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SUBJECT: OAU RESOLUTIONS ON PETROLEUM AND OTHER RAW MATERIALS

1. ACCORDING TO INTERVIEW GIVEN BY ARTEMON SIMBANIYE, GRB FON MIN AND CHAIRMAN OF 22ND SESSION OF OAU FONMINS, FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM OAU MEETING KAMPALA ON APRIL 06, OAU MEETING ADOPTED FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS ON PETROLEUM AND OTHER RAW MATERIALS. (WORDING OF RESOLUTIONS, AS REPORTED IN OFFICIAL GRB NEWS SHEET, FLASH-INFOR, WOULD APPEAR TO BE APPROXIMATE ONLY)

2. ON BASIS OF RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY LIBERIA, COUNCIL

DECIDED:

QTE A. TO SUPPORT FORMULA BY WHICH:

1. A NEW FUND WOULD BE CREATED, TO RECEIVE ITS REVENUE FROM A TAX ON THE SALE OF PETROLEUM TO OR IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

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2. PETROLEUM-PRODUCING COUNTRIES WOULD NOT RPT
NOT BE REQUIRED TO BEAR THE COSTS OF THE CREATION OF THIS FUND;

3. FUND SO CREATED WOULD INVOLVE A SLIGHT RISE
IN CURRENT PRICE AND WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED TO DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES PROPORTIONALLY TO QUANTITIES OF PETROLEUM EACH
BOUGHT IN 1973.

B. TO ACCEPT AND USE THIS FORMULA, WITH NECESSARY
ADAPTATIONS, FOR OTHER PRODUCTS COMING FROM NON-ALIGNED
(SIC) COUNTRIES IR ORDER TO BRING ABOUT ANALAGOUS, EQUITABLE
READJUSTMENTS IN FAVOR OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

C. COUNCIL RECOMMENDS THAT OAU SECGEN TRANSMIT THIS
DECISION TO SECGEN OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, SECGEN OF
OPEC, AND U.N. SECGEN, UNQUOTE

3. ON BASIS SECOND RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY EGYPT, MADAGASCAR,
MAURITANIA, ZAIRE, AND ALGERIA COUNCIL DECIDED:

QTE A. TO INVITE MEMBER STATES TO ACT JOINTLY WITH OTHER
NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AND WITH OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH
VIEW TOWARD PRESENTING UNITED FRONT TO ASSURE EFFECTIVE DEFENSE
OF THEIR VITAL INTERESTS.

B. TO REQUEST ALL MEMBER STATES TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS,
AND TO INSTRUCT THEIR DELEGATIONS TO EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
ACCORDINGLY, TO BRING ABOUT INTEGRAL APPLICATION OF ALL DECISIONS
AND RESOLUTIONS TAKEN BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO ASSURE
FULL EXERCISE BY EACH STATE OF ITS RIGHTS TO ITS NATURAL
RESOURCES.

C. TO CALL FOR ALL MEMBER STATES TO MAKE
EXTRAORDINARY SESSION A DECISIVE STEP IN THEIR ECONOMIC
LIBERATION AND IN VALORIZATION OF THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES
FOR BENEFIT OF MORE RAPID ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

D. TO RECOMMEND THAT ALL MEMBER STATES PARTICIPATE
IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION AT HIGHEST POLITICAL LEVEL
POSSIBLE. IT REQUESTS MOREOVER THAT SECRETARIAT OF OAU
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BE REPRESENTED AT SESSION. UNQUOTE

4. MEETING ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE DISCUSSED EKANGAKI-
LONHRO AFFAIR; OAU BUDGET; AND NEW MEANS OF HELPING
ANGOLA, MOZAMBIAUE, AND PORTUGESE GUINEA LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS. REPORT NOTES ACCEPTANCE FOR FIRST TIME
OF PRESENCE OF PLO AT OAU SESSION.

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